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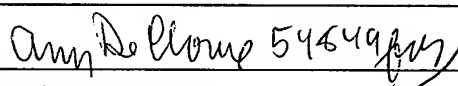
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Dear Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 9, 2008.

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Reconsideration of the Non-compliant Amendment is respectfully requested.